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## PART II.

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

### Food Situation for the week ending 3rd July 1920.

*Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 3rd July 1920.*

*Bangalore City.*—During the week under report 64 carts of ragi and 8 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 150 carts of ragi and 13 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 81 to Rs. 90 per cart during the week against Rs. 78 to Rs. 85 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The Municipal Depot and the three Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots. The transactions in these depots are being watched by the Inspecting Staff.

*Mysore City.*—In consideration of the representations made by the people for the continuance of the Depots for some time longer, 4 out of the 6 Municipal Depots will be continued for the sale of Burma rice. The selling price of Burma rice will be 4½ seers per rupee.

*Bangalore District.*—Except at Hoskote, there was rain throughout the district. Magadi recorded the highest fall of 2 inches, 12 cents, while Dodballapur was the lowest with 65 cents. The raiyats are busy ploughing and sowing.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

The markets are well supplied but the prices of ragi and rice remain stationary. The price of ragi ranged from 6 to 8½ seers and local rice from 3½ to 4¼ seers a rupee. Burma rice is available in Government Depots and Co-operative Societies at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee.

*Mysore City.*—There have been some fairly good rains in the district during the week even the dry taluk of Nagamangala being benefitted thereby.

Crops are reported to be every good in Hunsur. There are no complaints from other taluks.

Prices are still high but the markets are well supplied.

*Tumkur District.*—Except Tiptur, all the other taluks had fairly good showers of rain during the week. The price of ragi has slightly gone up to Rs. 86 per cart. Demand for Burma rice is very little. Local rice is selling at 4¼ to 4½ seers at Tumkur and it is selling even cheaper at Sira, Maddagiri and Pavagada.

*Kolar District.*—The rainfall, though general throughout the district, has been small and inadequate. In some parts of the district the *Vaisakhi* paddy has been completely harvested.

Local rice is becoming available cheaper than Burma rice and the demand for Burma rice is consequently slack.

*Hassan District.*—There was some rain in parts of the district, but it was not sufficient.

The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Sugar-cane and *Kar* paddy are generally in a good condition, and the latter is being reaped in Arsikere Taluk. Young ragi has come up well. This and Mungar crops require more rain urgently.

The prices continue to be high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. South-west Monsoon has not been very satisfactory till now and more rains are urgently wanted.

*Kadur District.*—Necessary food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities to meet the local demand. There was however no change in their prices except at Koppa where ragi was sold at 8 to 8½ seers a rupee as against 8 seers a rupee in the previous week.

At Narasimharajapura, the rainfall is reported to be insufficient to push on the agricultural operations.

*Shimoga District.*—The food situation continues the same.

It is reported by the Amildar, Honnali Taluk, that some parts of the taluk received slight showers of rain, but more rain is wanted in that as well as in the taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri. The monsoon has started again though as yet feebly in the Malnad parts.

*Chitaldrug District.*—Except in Hosdurga and Davangere there was not much rain in the district, the prices of food grains are gradually going up.

If good rains are not received in the next week, the conditions may become bad.

*General by Food Controller.*—The Districts of Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkur are reported to have received good showers of rain in general, Hoskote in Bangalore District and Tiptur in Tumkur District having been the only two unfortunate taluks that did not receive any rain. The other districts have received slight rainfall, but this does not seem to have been adequate enough for pushing on the showing operations. In the Chitaldrug District, it is reported that if good rains should not be received next week also, the conditions there may become bad.

The markets are reported to be generally well supplied. The prices of food grains, however, are reported to be gradually going up in almost all parts of the State. The price of ragi in Tumkur is reported to have gone up from Rs. 84 a cart-load to Rs. 86 and in the Bangalore City it went up to Rs. 90 per cart-load, Rs. 5 more than in the previous week. In the Kadur District, however, no change in the prices is noticed, while the price of ragi fell down slightly at Koppa.

The demand for Burma rice in the Kolar District is rather slack, but at the Gold Fields it is increasing. In the Bangalore City as well as in the Civil and Military Station also the demand for Burma whole rice and broken rice is on the increase.

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## Official Trustee, Madras.

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Government direct that the accompanying copy of the revised notes on the Official Trustee's Office, Madras, be printed in the *Mysore Gazette*, both in English and in Kannada parts, for general information.

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THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, MADRAS.

Notes on the powers and duties of the Official Trustee of Madras, with an appendix containing the Rules regulating his office.